



DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
Office of the Deputy Chief of Staff, G-3/5/7
400 Army Pentagon
Washington, DC 20310-0400

15 February 2012

REPLY TO
ATTENTION OF:

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Mr. Michael Morisy
185 Beacon St. # 3
Somerville, MA 02143

Dear Mr. Morisy:


This letter responds to your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request (Reference: FOIA12-0177) for General Fastabend's unpublished essay: "How this All Ends". Your request is being processed in accordance with Title 5 United States Code Section 552, The Freedom of Information Act.

The document you've requested is classified SECRET. As such, it is being withheld in accordance with FOIA Exemption 1 (5 U.S.C. Section 552(b)(1)), which protects from disclosure national security information concerning the national defense.

Based on the information above, this constitutes a denial of your request. I make this determination on behalf of Lieutenant General John F. Campbell, Deputy Chief of Staff, G-3/5/7. You may appeal this decision within sixty days of the date of this letter through this office, Attention: FOIA Office (DAMO-ZCA), 400 Army Pentagon, Washington, DC 20310-0400, to the Secretary of the Army, Attention: Office of the General Counsel, Washington, DC 20310-0104.

If you have any questions regarding this response, or if this office can be of further assistance, please contact the G-3/5/7 FOIA Officer at (703) 614-1317 or G3FOIA@conus.army.mil.

Sincerely,


PETER C. BAYER, JR.
Major General, U.S. Army
Director of Strategy,
Plans and Policy



DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
FREEDOM OF INFORMATION AND PRIVACY DIVISION
7701 TELEGRAPH ROAD, SUITE 144
ALEXANDRIA, VA 22315-3905
December 28, 2011

FOIA 12-0177

Mr. Michael Morisy
MuckRock
185 Beacon Street #3
Somerville, MA 02143

Dear Mr. Morisy:

This responds to your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request (Reference Number: 768-720-12377) for a copy of Major General David Fastabend's unpublished essay "How This All Ends (Its Fourth and Long....Go Deep)." Your request and documents were forwarded by the United States Central Command and received in this office on December 20, 2011. Your request is being processed in accordance with Title 5 United States Code 552, The Freedom of Information Act.

Please be advised that this office serves as the policy and oversight office for the Department of the Army Freedom of Information and Privacy Act entities and is not a repository for documents maintained by the Department of the Army. Requests for information and documents under the purview of the Army are forwarded to the proponent agency for appropriate handling, and the proponent of the requested records in accordance with Army Regulation 25-55, The Army Freedom of Information Act Program.

Therefore, your request and documents were forwarded to the agency listed below for appropriate handling and direct response to you.

HQDA, DCS G-3/5/7
ATTN: DAMO-ZCA FOIA
400 Army Pentagon
Washington, DC 20310-0400
Telephone: (571) 256-7607
Email: g3FOIA@conus.army.mil

If you have any questions regarding the status of your request, you should contact the activity listed above.

Sincerely,

//signed//
Barbara Garris
Program Analyst
U.S. Army Freedom of
Information Act Office



UNITED STATES CENTRAL COMMAND
7115 SOUTH BOUNDARY BOULEVARD
MACDILL AIR FORCE BASE, FLORIDA 33621-5101

12 December 2011

Mr. Michael Morisy
MuckRock
185 Beacon St. #3
Somerville, MA 02143

Dear Mr. Morisy,

I am writing to respond to your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request (Reference Number: 768-720-12377) for a copy of Major General David Fastabend's unpublished essay "How This All Ends (It's Fourth and Long...Go Deep)."

On August 15, 2011, we closed your FOIA request and informed you that we did not locate responsive information pertaining to your request. Subsequently however, we did receive Major General Fastabend's essay from another agency. After reviewing the essay, we determined that the final release of the essay belongs to the United States Army. Therefore, we forwarded your request and the essay to the following address for a direct response to you:

Department of the Army
U.S. Army Freedom of Information & Privacy Office
Attn: JDRP-RDF
7701 Telegraph Road, Suite 144
Alexandria, VA 22315-3905

If you have any questions regarding your inquiry, please contact the FOIA Requester Service Center at (813) 529-6714, foiaoffice@centcom.mil, and refer to USCENTCOM case #11-0288.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "D. S. Walker", is written over a horizontal line.

DONALD S. WALKER
Lieutenant Colonel, U.S. Air Force
Chief, Command Records Branch

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From: 768-72012377@requests.muckrock.com
Sent: Sunday, August 14, 2011 4:26 PM
To: Freedom of Information Act
Subject: Freedom of Information Request: Fastabend Essay: How All This Ends: It's Fourth and Long, Go Deep.

August 14, 2011
United States Central Command
UNITED STATES CENTRAL COMMAND CCJ6-RDF (FOIA)
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To Whom It May Concern:

This is a request under the Freedom of Information Act. I hereby request the following records:

A copy of the essay, "How All This Ends: It's Fourth and Long, Go Deep." The essay was written by Major General David A. Fastabend, Petraeus's strategic advisor.

The essay is mentioned The Gamble: General David Petraeus and the American Military Adventure in Iraq, 2006-2008, by Thomas E. Ricks and James Lurie.

I also request that, if appropriate, fees be waived as I believe this request is in the public interest. The requested documents will be made available to the general public free of charge as part of the public information service at MuckRock.com, processed by a representative of the news media/press and is made in the process of news gathering and not for commercial usage.

In the event that fees cannot be waived, I would be grateful if you would inform me of the total charges in advance of fulfilling my request. I would prefer the request filled electronically, by e-mail attachment if available or CD-ROM if not.

Thank you in advance for your anticipated cooperation in this matter. I look forward to receiving your response to this request within 20 business days, as the statute requires.

Sincerely,

Michael Morisy

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